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FROM
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

IN COMPLIANCE

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MAY 28, 1838.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
May 25, 1838.

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Very respectfully,

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